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Application No. : Sean Hu, et al.  
Filed : 09/684,808  
Title : October 6, 2000  
Apparatus, Systems and Methods For  
Interfacing With Digital Scales Configured  
With Remote Client Computer Devices  
Grp./Div. : 3627  
Examiner : Michael A. Cuff  
Docket No. : PSTM0008/MRK

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Attached are the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Issued After Notice of Allowance Mailed Drawing Amendment and Replacement Drawing Transmittal Letter with eighteen (18) Sheets of Replacement Drawings for FIGS. 27a, 28, 36a, 37a-37b, 39b-39c, 54, 61, 70-72 and 77-82;
3. Return Post Card.

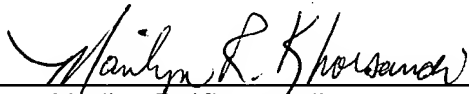
**CREDIT/DEBIT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Response and Replacement Drawings are timely filed within the sixty-day period set by the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, because they are filed before the expiration of September 17, 2007, the first business day following the September 16, 2007 sixty-day period end date set by the Notice. Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

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501574, and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

See attachment.

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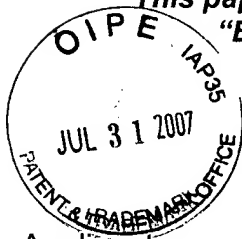
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### IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) 61, 70-72, 77-82
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing. FIG(s) 27A, 28, 36A, 37A-37B, 39B-39C, 54
- ☐ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met\*:
  - ☐ Petition filed
  - ☐ Petition fee
  - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
  - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

\*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.381.

COMMENTS: Figs. 27A, 28, 36A, 37A-37B, 39B-39C, 54 has cut off data. Figs. 61, 70-72 & 77-82 containing faded text in image. Please provide replacement drawings.



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This Response is filed in reply to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 18, 2007 (the "Notice") regarding the above-identified application. The Notice issued after the Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application issued.

The Notice indicated that replacement drawings must be filed for FIGS. 27A, 28, 36A, 37A-37B, 39B-39C, 54, 61, 70-72 and 77-82. The Notice set a sixty-day period for reply, namely, by September 16, 2007, a Sunday.

It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of September 17, 2007, the first business day following the September 16, 2007 sixty-day period end date set by the Notice.

In reply to the Notice, enclosed herewith are eighteen (18) Replacement sheets of formal drawing(s) for FIGS. 27a, 28, 36a, 37a-37b, 39b-39c, 54, 61, 70-72 and 77-82. It is respectfully requested that the enclosed drawing Replacement Sheets be substituted for the drawings sheets identified in the Notice. According to 37 C.F.R.

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§1.121(d), the enclosed formal drawings are labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin.

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